

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: BANGKOK FARM CO., LTD.

REF : USDOC 00539

1. THAILAND  
OFFICE USE : 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01  
5. BANGKOK FARM CO., LTD.  
6. P.O. BOX 11-76, 2387 NEW PETCHBURI ROAD  
7. BANGKOK  
8. CONTACT: DHANIN CHIARAVANONT  
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: CHERDCHAI CHIARAVANONT, PARTNER AND  
PICHET LAOKASEM, DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR.  
10. PHONE: 3924011  
11. TELEX: TH 2186  
12. CABLE: BANKOKFARM  
13. ESTBL: 1973  
14. EMPL: 700  
15. SIZE: VERY LARGE  
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY  
17. RPT DATE: 02/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 05154/15 IMP.DIST. OF LIVESTOCK  
24. FOREIGN SALES: NA  
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25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK:  
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, RAMA I ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.  
26. TRADE REF: NA  
27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: BANGKOK FARM WAS INCORPORATED IN 1973 WITH  
AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$523,500 TO OPERATE 24 FARMS FOR BROILERS,  
DUCKS AND PIGS IN UPCOUNTRY. IT IMPORTS BABY CHICKS FROM TAIWAN

(70 PERCENT) AND THE U.S.(30 PERCENT). ITS LEASED OFFICE OCCUPIES 30 SQ.METERS, INCLUDING A DISPLAY ROOM OF 50SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. SUBJECT FIRM IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: ARBOR ACRES THAILAND CO.,LTD., A POULTRY FARM; CHAROEN POKPHAND ENTERPRISES CO., LTD., IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF VETERINARY PRODUCTS; CHAROEN POKPHAND FEEDMILL CO., LTD., A FEEDMILL FACTORY; CHAROEN POKPHAND INDUSTRY CO.,LTD., A GRINDING MILL OPERATOR; CHAROEN POKPHAND OVERSEAS INVESTMENT; VANONT CO., LTD., A MANUFACTURER AND EXPORTER OF JUTE PRODUCTS; CHIA TAI SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD., IMPORTER OF SEED AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AND VANONT INC. IN LOS ANGELES. IT EMPLOYS 700 PEOPLE INCLUDING 4 SALESMEN. FIRM'S TURNOVER FROM JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$9,300,000. SUBJECT FIRM IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN LOCAL BUSINESS AND BANKING CIRCLES. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.  
29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY  
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